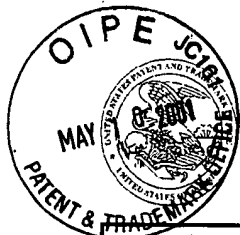




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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Int: *KH* DT: *312-01*

Filing Date Granted

Action: *Missing parts due 5-7-01* Date: *5-7-01*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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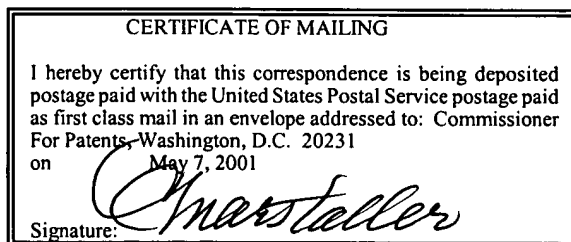
In re patent application of: Bhatia et al.

Serial No.: 09/755,947

Filed: January 5, 2001

For: **System, Method and Apparatus for Facilitating the Receipt of Realtime Information from Telecommunications Nodes**

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

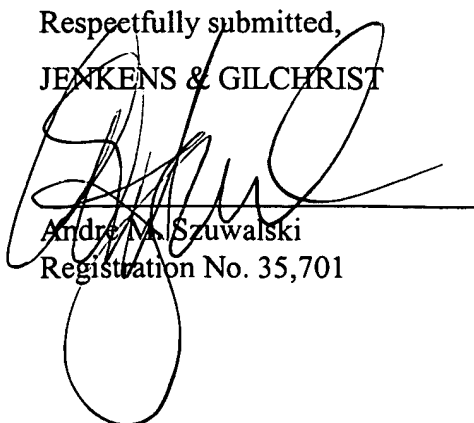
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed by the Application Branch on February 28, 2001, you will find enclosed a Declaration and Power of Attorney duly executed by the inventor(s) on April 17, 2, 3, and 16, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$130 is enclosed for the surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) for filing of the Missing Parts response.

Also enclosed are substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

It is respectfully submitted that no additional parts are required to be filed with regard to the above-referenced application, and the application should therefore be processed accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,  
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